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**BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS MAN SENTENCED FOR DRUG SALE**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and State Police Colonel Frederick W. Booth announced today that Wawa Bell, 29 of Brockton, Massachusetts, was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison for possessing crack cocaine and marijuana with intent to sell. Bell was also sentenced to four years of supervised release following his 10-year sentence. During the period of supervised release, Bell's behavior will be monitored by the United States Probation Office.

On June 1, 2005, Bell pleaded guilty to possessing 21.95 grams of crack cocaine and 217.69 grams of marijuana with the intent to distribute the drugs. Bell was arrested on February 3, 2004, after a New Hampshire State Trooper noticed Bell's vehicle stopped on the side of Interstate 93. The trooper asked if Bell needed any assistance and noticed a straw with white powder in Bell's possession. Subsequent investigation by the trooper revealed that Bell had both the crack cocaine and marijuana in the vehicle.

The case was investigated by the New Hampshire State Police Narcotics Investigation Unit and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Aixa Maldonado and Don Feith.